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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:

FURUMOTO et al.

Application No. 09/729,088

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Examiner: A. Thompson

For: METHOD OF DESIGNING A
SEMICONDUCTOR CIRCUIT WITH
REDUCED CLOCK LINE SKEW

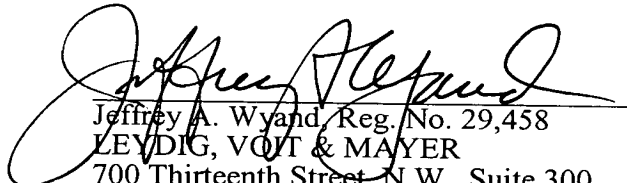
REQUEST FOR APPROVAL OF CHANGES TO THE DRAWINGS

Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Dear Sir:

The Examiner is requested to approve the changes to Figures 5, 8, and 9, as shown in red on the attached sheets of drawings.

Respectfully submitted,


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